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SUBJ: EXCHANGES 1975-76 ROMANIAN LECTURER PROGRAM

REF: STATE 126522

1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES SUMMARY STATUS SUBJECT PROGRAM CONTAINED REFTEL.

2. MINED HAS BEEN ADVISED RE PETRISOR AND VRABIE.

3. EMBASSY PUZZLED BY INABILITY TO LOCATE SUITABLE AFFILIATION FOR VIRGIL NEMOIANU. AS DEPARTMENT WILL NOTE FROM BUCHAREST 1072, MINISTRY NOMINATED NEMOIANU FOR UCLA POSITION REPLACING GLIGOR GRUITA (PARA NINE REFTEL). BOTH THE MINISTRY AND EMBASSY HAD ASSUMED THAT HE WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION THERE IN LIEU OF ADVICE TO THE CONTRARY. IF THIS IS NOT THE CASE, CAN HE BE CONSIDERED FOR BERFRLEY POSITION? LATTER POST, ACCORDING TO MINIMUM INFORMATION RECEIVED IN STATE 118381, WOULD SEEM TO REQUIRE LANGUAGE SPECIALIST WITHOUT "CIVILIZATION" REQUIREMENT.

4. EMBASSY IS AWARE THAT NEMOIANU'S APPLICATION STRESSES HIS "LITERATURE" BACKGROUND ALTHOUGH HE IS FULLY QUALIFIED AND FULLY ABLE TO HANDLE "LANGUAGE" POSITION. WE UNDERSTAND, THAT, UNDER OPTIMUM CONDITIONS, LITERATURE  
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POSITION WOULD BE MOST SUITABLE FOR HIM. UNDER PRESENT

CONDITIONS, HOWEVER, WHEN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION IS SEEMINGLY UNABLE TO GAIN NECESSARY INTERNAL APPROVALS FOR ROMANIAN CANDIDATES FOR FOREIGN LECTURER POSITIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND CIES MAKING EXTRA EFFORT TO PLACE NEMOIANU IN LOS ANGELES, BERKELEY OR ROCHESTER "GENERALIST" POSITIONS GIVEN QUALIFICATIONS AND AVAILABILITY.

5. MEANWHILE, WE HAVE DISCUSSED NEMOIANU WITH WILLIAM ZIMMERMAN OF RUSSIAN AND FACT EUROPEAN CENTER AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN WHO IS PRESENTLY VISITING HERE. ZIMMERMAN HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN MEETING NEMOIANU WITH VIEW TO EVENTUAL POSSIBLE PLACEMENT AT MICHIGAN ALTHOUGH FINANCIAL PICTURE THERE MAKES 1975-76 POSITION DOUBTFUL.

6. DEPARTMENT SHOULD ADVISE CIES AND UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE THAT NO REPEAT NO POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR ROMANIAN SIDE TO NOMINATE "THREE MUSICIANS" UNDER FULBRIGHT LECTURER PROGRAM.

7. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY HAS ADVISED MINED OF BERKELEY INVITATION, WE HAVE NO DETAILS OTHER THAN BARE OUTLINE PROVIDED STATE 118381. ASSUME FULL DESCRIPTION FOLLOWING.

8. ALL OTHER POSITIONS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION AT MINISTRY OF EDUCATION. MINISTRY IS FULLY AWARE OF POSSIBILITY THAT SOME U.S. INVITATIONS MAY BE WITHDRAWN DUE TO LATENESS OF ROMANIAN RESPONSE. EMBASSY IS IN CONTINUING LIAISON WITH MINISTRY REGARDING THESE AND OTHER EXCHANGE MATTERS. WE WILL ADVISE ANY MOVEMENT ALL MATTERS. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT AND CIES KEEP US INFORMED ANY WITHDRAWALS OF U.S. INVITATIONS LISTED REFTEL.  
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